

Missouri State Homeland Security Grant Program

Interoperable Communications Grant

April 1, 2004

Proposals Due: May 15, 2004
Grants Awarded: July 1, 2004

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The Missouri State Homeland Security Grant Program is making reimbursable grant funds available to provide for Interoperable Communication equipment throughout the state. Funds from this grant program cover equipment and systems providing connectivity and electrical interoperability between local and interagency organizations to coordinate CBRNE response operations.

This grant is for equipment and software only.

Allowable costs fall into three distinct Project Categories:

Project Category 1: Interoperable Communications Equipment

Individual portable and mobile radios, software-defined radios, portable repeaters, radio interconnect systems, satellite phones and associated hardware, such as batteries, chargers and battery conditioning systems.

Grant application must show how the proposed equipment enhances interoperability with the local or regional interoperable communications plan (planning guidance attached). The goal of this grant program is to insure that jurisdictions can communicate across disciplines and other adjoining or responding jurisdictions.

In keeping with the impending FCC-imposed deadline to reduce bandwidth below 512 MHz, only radios capable of channel bandwidths of 12.5 KHz will be considered.

APCO Project 25 compliant radios are encouraged in those areas or regions where there is a current or foreseeable digital system infrastructure.

Project Category 2: Computer-aided dispatch systems, 911 systems and enhanced 911 systems

Project Category 3: Commercially available crisis management software for EOC management systems

Funds Available

A State total of \$3.5 million is available for this program from FY-2003 Part II State Homeland Security Grant Program.

(Note: This is not to be confused with the planning efforts underway concerning the DHS/ODP FY2004 State Homeland Security Grant Program).

Eligibility

This funding is specifically targeted toward jurisdictions that have not received grant funding from SEMA, under the State Homeland Security Grant Program previously.

The following jurisdictions are NOT eligible for funding under this program:

- FY 00/01 Fund Recipients
- FY 02 Fund Recipients
- FY 03 Part I or Part II Fund Recipients
- UASI Recipients, including primary counties and cities and all other jurisdictions

Grant Period:

Grant funds will be made available to recipients for reimbursement no later than July 1, 2004. Funds should be expended by March 1, 2005. All reimbursement for purchases must be linked to a SEMA-approved budget and meet all state procurement guidelines.

Applying for Funds

Distribution of these funds for the State of Missouri will be through competitive grants to eligible jurisdictions. **Written proposals must be completed using the attached Grant Application and received at SEMA by close of business May 15, 2004.**

Applicants MUST use a separate Application Sheet for each Project Category.

Submit written applications to:

State Emergency Management Agency
Attn: Ricky Presberry
P0 Box 116
Jefferson City, Mo 65102

Questions or Comments?

Contact: Ricky Presberry

573-526-9223

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Interoperable Communications GRANT APPLICATION

Project Category (Check Only One):

1. _____ Interoperable Communications Equipment
2. _____ Computer-aided dispatch systems, 911 systems and enhanced 911 systems
3. _____ Commercially available crisis management software for EOC management systems

Jurisdiction: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Phone Number: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Project Description: Issues/problems you will be addressing with these funds

Budget: Equipment/Software you will purchase with these funds

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